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Elba Chamber's Sandy Williams named a director for Alabama Chamber at recent annual meeting

At the Business Council of Alabama and the Alabama Chambers' Annual Meeting, a slate of 2025 Officers & Directors was affirmed, and Elba Chamber director Sandy Williams was named a director.

"I am deeply honored and humbled to be appointed to the Alabama Chamber's Board of Directors," Williams said. "This is a tremendous opportunity to represent Elba and our region, and to work alongside other business leaders to shape a stronger economic future for our state. I'm excited to contribute to the Chamber's important work and advocate for policies that support growth and prosperity for all Alabamians."

The officers and directors for 2025 include:
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Vice Chair for Programs - Penelope Hines, Executive Director, Monroeville/Monroe County Chamber of Commerce

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Decatur/Morgan County Chamber of Commerce; Pammie Jammer, Athens/Limestone Chamber of Commerce; Heather Lebeschak, North Jefferson Chamber of Commerce; Rachel Martin, Chilton County Chamber of Commerce; Mary McNairy, Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce; Darrell Randle, Mobile Chamber; Kyle South, Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama; Patty Vanderwal, Prattville Chamber of Commerce; and Sandy Williams, Elba Chamber of Commerce.

"I look forward to collaborating with fellow board members and leveraging the Chamber's resources to benefit businesses both here in Elba and across the state," said Williams.



The Elba High School PowerSouth Essay contest "Top 5" winners for Elba High School were announced earlier this week. These students are current juniors at the school. Winners were (from left): Keelie Moseley, winner; Jalin Horstead, runner up; Jay Wilson, first alternate; Caden Kyles, second alternate; and Caleigh Smith, third alternate.



Business Council of Alabama and the Alabama Chamber 2025 Officers & Directors

Registration remains underway for Elba Elementary's First Class Pre-K program

Exciting news for families in Elba! Elba Tickets on sale now for "Preserve the Love Dinner" set for Feb. 14th in Elba, Alabama

The Elba Historic Preservation Alliance invites all to an unforgettable Valentine's Day experience with the "Preserve the Love" Dinner set for Friday, Feb. 14, at The Elba Theatre.

This special evening celebrates love and community while supporting the newly established Elba Historic Preservation Alliance.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., welcoming guests to a night of fine dining and live entertainment. Roy Hoobler will provide the evening's entertainment, setting the perfect romantic atmosphere. Dinner will be expertly catered by Dawn and Anthony Shiffer, featuring an exquisite menu.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Elba Historic Preservation Alliance.

Tickets are limited! For more information or to purchase tickets online, please visit <https://square.link/u/18SOPs0N>. You may also contact Sandy Williams at 334-897-3125 or visit the Elba Chamber of Commerce office at 345 Davis Street for tickets.

Elementary School will open registration for its First Class Pre-K program on January 15, 2025. Parents eager to secure a spot for their child are encouraged to apply promptly, as space is limited.

Elba Elementary's Pre-K program features two classrooms, each accommodating 18 students, for a total of 36 spots available. The program is part of Alabama's highly regarded First Class Pre-K initiative, which focuses on providing high-quality early childhood education to prepare young learners for academic success.

"Early childhood education is essential for lay-

ing a strong foundation for lifelong learning," said Mrs. Kenya Martin, program director from Elba Elementary. "We are excited to welcome new students and help them develop the skills they need to thrive."

To register, parents can visit <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov> or contact the front office for application details. Enrollment is determined through a random selection process, ensuring all children have an equal opportunity to participate.

For more information, please contact Elba Elementary School at 334-897-2814.



Altrusa of Jack hosts Galentine's event in Elba

Last Saturday, Feb. 1, the members of Altrusa of Jack hosted the It's a Galentines Celebration, Yall! event at the Elba Theatre in Elba.

The event dedicated proceeds to help the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Coffee County.

"One of Altrusa's main focuses is supporting and promoting literacy in our community," said Erin

Wright, event coordinator. "We have recently purchased a book vending machine for Zion Chapel Elementary, and we have Little Library's placed in different areas around our community."

Therefore, Wright said when Altrusa came up with the idea to host a Galentine's event, it was a no brainer that it had to benefit some-

thing to do with literacy.

"Through Jennifer Amlong's resources/connections from the Elba Public Library, we reached out and decided our proceeds would be donated to the Imagination Library of Coffee County," Wright said. "We hope our donation helps with their ability to provide free books to the children in Coffee County."



Brockton Masonic Lodge 694 initiated Author Jessie Wentland into their lodge with help from several Masons from visiting lodges. It was a special called lodge on Friday, January 31, 2025. Everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship, and work together. Bottom Row L to R: EA Sean Bailey, EA Tyler Updike, EA Mark Fitzgerald, EA Mark Davis, EA Bailey Beagles, W/M Mike Marler, candidate EA Author Jessie Wentland, Neil Sneed, EA Chris Dooley, EA Jessie Hilton, and EA Shane Spears. Middle Row L to R: Joe Kather, Robbie Wehunt, Brandon Marler, Larry Shaw, Eric Bradshaw, Eddie Kelley, Mike Murphy, FC Freddy Smith, Thomas McBride, Scott Cole, Howard Oliver, Troy Gideon III, Steve Dewberry, Joe Thomas, Craig Turner, Kenneth Dawkins, and John Gilley. Top Row L to R: Wendell Black, Jerome Blackmon, Harry Young, Tim Marler, PGM Tommy Morrow, Joe Watson, Coley Address, and Jack Caradine. Picture taken by Brother Ross Jackson.

Area Happenings

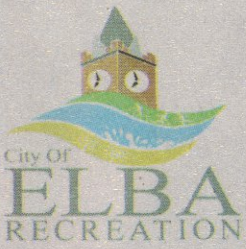
The Elba City Council will hold a work session Monday, Feb. 10, at 4:30 p.m., at Elba City Hall to discuss garbage services and rates, council members and mayor Salaries for the next administration, and sewer tap fees. Work sessions are open to the public.

An Elba High School Blood Drive, benefitting the LifeSouth Community Blood Center, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the HOSA Room at Elba High School. All who are willing to donate are encouraged to participate.

The Elba City Council and Water and Electric Board will hold a joint work session Monday, March 10, beginning at 4:30 p.m., at All In Credit Union, 402 Collier St., Elba, to tour the facility. Work sessions are open to the public to attend.

EDITORIAL

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Windy Thoughts

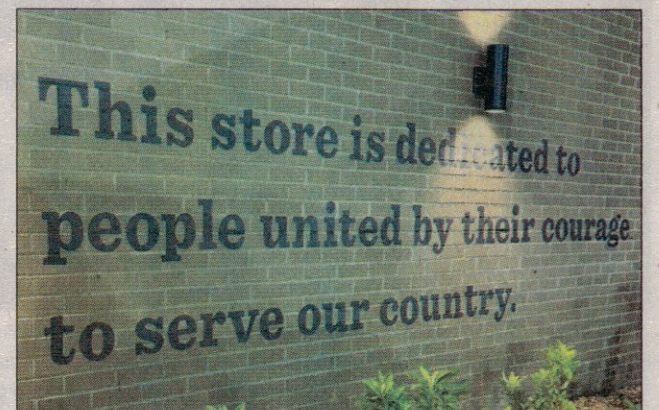
with Linda Hodge, Publisher

It is our understanding that applications are now being accepted for the principal position at Elba High School. Again, we take time to encourage the "powers-that-be" to take this hire very seriously and to strive to find the person that will move the high school forward. This needs to be a person that will enforce policy but do it in a way that lets the faculty and students know the school leader is their biggest supporter and fan. Some times tough love is the best solution to get the best results, and we think that is what is needed at the high school now. This hire is crucial for not only the high school but also for the school system as a whole here in Elba. Please hear our plea when we ask that the next principal be someone that will insist on positive productivity from all while also managing with compassion.

We were not at the basketball game last week in Elba between the Tigers and the Georgiana Panthers, but we definitely heard the stories that followed the game-stopping altercations. We were simply appalled to hear about fans storming the court thus creating a really chaotic situation. Those that left the stands to walk onto the basketball court made a bad situation worse, and they put the players, coaches and officials in danger. Then, the already angry fans were told to leave the gymnasium, which put them in a dark parking lot to continue their arguing. We are thankful we did not hear of the situation escalating into something like a shooting or stabbing, but it could have happened. That is the really scary thing. Folks need to remember their place when attending sporting events and stay where they are supposed to be for the event, especially if that place is a seat on the bleachers watching the action. Sports are supposed to be fun for all.

Now, on to something more positive! We attended the Galentine's event hosted last Saturday by the Altrusa group from Jack. It was held at the Elba Theatre and proceeds from the fundraiser were set to go the the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program in Coffee County. The women of the Altrusa of Jack organization put together a nice 'shopping event' to raise funds for this literacy project, and they should be commended for their efforts! It seemed to be a very well attended event, which was a win for the group's fundraiser and a win for Elba too as it brought traffic into the city last Saturday. It was nice to see all the vehicles parked around the square during the hours of the event, and we hope to see more and more things like that in the future.

Last week, we received two calls in one day from folks wanting to know when the Coffee County Lake will reopen to the public. Of course, we did not have a good answer for them because...well...we are not hearing anything from the powers that be on the matter. One thing we have learned over the past year or so is that locals really do enjoy fishing at the local lake, and they are missing it greatly! We hope the state, county and city can soon finalize some sort plans for the lake and get it reopened. Otherwise, we expect more calls!



We saw the message above on the side of the building of the new Starbucks coffee shop in Enterprise, Ala. We were impressed by this simple statement because the meaning behind it is anything but simple. We all owe a gratitude bigger than we can ever repay to all the men and women who have shown the 'courage to serve our country.' We've seen and read things in the past where the Starbucks company has many times been chastised for supporting liberal movements, etc. Well...this is one movement, even if it is isolated to this one store, that we can wholeheartedly support! We are not one to skip a good white chocolate mocha from Starbucks on any given day, but now even more we are inclined to visit the store in Enterprise often because of this one sentence displayed on the side of the building. We have always made it clear that we support our veterans and current servicemen and women, especially being the daughter of a Vietnam veteran. Now, we will clearly be a fan of the Enterprise Starbucks store also!!

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Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, through Monday, Feb. 3, 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center -

Tuesday, Jan. 28 - Animal complaint reported at 980 Carver Dr (12:52 a.m.); Prowler reported on Taylor Ave (1:57 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr (8:03 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported Hwy 125 and Cty Rd 239 (11:23 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 920 Payne St (8:06 p.m.); Fight reported at 371 Tiger Dr (8:37 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one written warning, and one citation.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 - Harassing communications reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (10:18 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1007 Neil Grantham Dr - w/impound (12:16 p.m.); Hit and Run reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (2:42 p.m.); Vehicle accident reported at Virgil Coleman Dr and

Martin Luther King Dr (5:25 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hwy 189 (8:07 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1157 Morrow Ave (8:35 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1157 Morrow Ave (9:47 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in five written warnings, and three citations.

Thursday, Jan. 30 - Animal complaint reported at 344 Old Samson Rd (11:45 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1716 Martin Luther King Dr (7:35 p.m.).

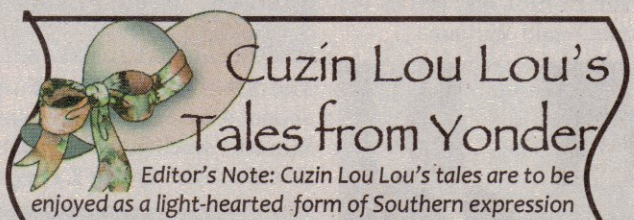
Friday, Jan. 31 - Criminal mischief reported at 615 Jackson St (2:58 p.m.); Reckless driver reported at 979 Johnson St (6:02 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 921 Martin Luther King Dr (7:17 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (7:57 p.m.).

Saturday, Feb. 1 - Routine activity. One traffic stops resulted in a written warning.

Sunday, Feb. 2 - Runaway juvenile reported at 1243 Neil Grantham

Dr (7:37 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1113 Oak Ave (1:20 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at Hwy 84 and Cty Rd. 516 (7:14 p.m.); Reckless driver reported at Hwy 84 and Hwy 87 (7:57 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one citation, one verbal warning, and two written warnings.

Monday, Feb. 3 - Suspicious person reported at 1425 Martin Luther King Dr (4:09 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 331 Putnam St - w/impound (4:17 p.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 1035 Morrow St (4:59 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1619 Caroline St (7:54 p.m.).



The Yonder Gang has a busy day last Saturday moving some heavy furniture and other things from one location to another, and after a few hours, there was no doubt that Sister is not accustomed to manual labor!

Cuzin Lou Lou admits that Sister gave it her all, and worked hard to help get things done on Saturday... however, a few hours into the work, Sister began to 'feel' the pains her labor. First, there was the pull of something in her arm when she made a wrong move carrying a piece of furniture. Next, came the pain in her lower back, and let's not forget the leg cramps she experienced before all was done for the day!!

Lou Lou, Sister, and Papa were sitting at a restaurant enjoying supper that night, and Sister acknowledged that she did not understand why she was hurting so much in so many different places.

"Well...it's because you used muscles today that your body is not used to using," was Lou Lou's reply to Sister.

Of course, that earned Lou Lou a nice big eyeroll from Sister at first. Then, she thought about it, and sheepishly had to admit Lou Lou made a fair point. Sister decided she would keep her day job and not make a career changed anytime soon that required manual labor of any sort!!

The following day, Lou Lou was getting ready for church when she had to walk through Sister's room to get something. As she entered and offered a good morning to Sister, Lou Lou

was greeted with a rough groan.

"What is the name of Yonder is wrong with you?" she asked Sister.

"I don't think I can move," Sister managed to say.

Lou Lou only chuckled and went on about her business. As she had suspected, the prior day's work had taken a toll on Sister. This would be one Sunday morning that Sister would not be attending church! She needed her rest!

This was certainly not Lou Lou's first time around the block either...she realized the best and safest thing for her to do was to "not poke the angry bear!"

So, Lou Lou quietly completed the task she started that led her through Sister's room and she left her alone!

Days later, Sister was still groaning and complaining about "how tired" she was from all the work required to move things, but she was surviving. Lou Lou expects by the upcoming weekend Sister may hibernate for an extended nap time!

When that does happen, Lou Lou and Papa can plan on not seeing or hearing from Sister for several hours because when Sister takes a nap, it is more than just a nap. That girl puts on her pajamas and she goes to bed! There is no 30 minute or hourlong power nap for Sister...No! Sister goes to bed and sleeps for hours and hours.

Mark Lou Lou's word... Sister will enjoy one of her precious naps this upcoming weekend, and no one better get in her way!

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AREA NEWS



The Elba Masonic Lodge 170 held a special called meeting Thursday, Jan. 30, to pass Zachary Bennett Spann to the degree of Fellow Craft. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and work. Those present for the meeting included: (front, l to r) Dale Stewart, Eddie Kelley, Mike Amison, Eddie Spann, Zachary Bennett Spann FC, Blake Miller FC, Jerome Blackmon, Duran McNeil, Drexell Richards, and Mike Murphy; (middle, l to r) Phil Pelham, Troy Gideon III, Larry Shaw, Allan Crenshaw, Steve Dewberry, Mark Johnson, and Wendell Black; (back, l to r) Matt Brunson Sr., Mike Marler, PGM Tommy Morrow, Joe Watson, Tim Marler, and Tim Strickland. Picture taken by Harry Young.

Governor Kay Ivey announces state's rank in 4th Grade math and reading improve during her term

Results just released from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), commonly known as America's Report Card, show Alabama students are leading the charge in post-covid academic recovery, according to state officials.

In 4th grade math, Alabama climbed to 32nd in 2024, from a low point of 52nd in 2019, the last NAEP administered pre-covid. Alabama's 6-point scale score increase was the largest increase in the nation when it comes to 4th grade math. Notably, Alabama's gains in covid recovery comparisons surpass those of every other state.

This places Alabama among a small group of five states to show recovery to pre-covid levels in 4th grade math.

"Today, we celebrate students, teachers and parents because we are making significant progress in education in our state," Governor Kay Ivey said during a press conference last week. "Alabama is an education state. Our students' education is everything, and clearly, it was one of our state's most pressing areas to address when I took office. Strong students will lead to a strong Alabama. And while there is more work ahead, I am confident our forward momentum will continue."

State Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey said he was very pleased with elementary math progress in the state and looks forward to pushing forward with even more reforms and improvements in upcoming years.

"From day one — actually, when I interviewed for this position — I have said that math improvement has to become a priority for our

state. With the backing of our State School Board and Governor Kay Ivey to initiate new, higher academic standards and a more rigorous state test to go along with those standards, we set in motion the foundation for growth. But it is our teachers who make — and have made the difference. They have gone above and beyond to get us to the next level, even amid the unprecedented challenges presented by the pandemic. Our teachers and school leaders deserve all the praise for a job well done."

Alabama's place in 4th grade reading has moved dramatically over the past five years, moving up to 34th in 2024. This comes after ranking 49th in 2019. Alabama is one of only two states (along with Louisiana) to exceed pre-covid levels in 4th grade reading.

The state's ranking in 8th grade reading rose from 49th in 2019 to 47th in 2024. Similarly, in 8th grade math, Alabama improved from 52nd in 2019 to 49th in 2024.

However, scale scores remained relatively flat over this period, prompting a reaction from State Superintendent Mackey.

"Absolutely, there is still a lot of work to do. Focusing on middle school progress is a major concern. Just this year, the Legislature responded to our request to fund a new middle grades initiative focused on our struggling readers. We have asked for increased funding to expand that effort in 2025-2026, and we will also be reviewing middle-level math to see what we need to adjust. However, we are incrementally heading in the right direction in many

areas," said Mackey. "Our State School Board has set new, higher expectations for everyone from kindergarten through graduate education; our Legislature has invested more in education than ever before; and Governor Ivey, a former educator herself, values the importance of strong state leadership and effective instructional programs. With that kind of support and the outstanding efforts made by our teachers and school leaders, we expect to see continued progress."

Efforts to incorporate the NAEP framework into Alabama's Course of Study and laws like the Alabama Literacy and Numeracy Acts place Alabama on good footing for continued academic success.

Subgroup successes: Alabama students with special needs saw substantial growth in 4th grade math and reading. These students have seen consistent growth in math since 2019, with scale scores increasing from 196 in 2019, to 212 in 2024 (exceeding the national average). In reading, our students with disabilities moved up 12 points on their scale score, from 164 in 2019 to 176 in 2024.

Other Context: Nationally, students continue to struggle to get back to pre-covid levels on scale scores in 4th and 8th grade reading, and 4th and 8th grade math. In 4th grade reading, the nation is down five points from 219 in 2019 to 214 in 2024. In 8th grade reading, the nation is down from 262 in 2019 to 257 in 2024.

Nationally 8th grade math is down from 281 in 2019 to 272 in 2024. Nationally, 4th grade math went from 240 in 2019 to 237 in 2024.

Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

MIRIAM ANN COWEN SCOTT
Mrs. Miriam Ann Cowen Scott, age 85, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2025, surrounded by her family. She was born in Coffee County, Alabama to the late James Enoch Cowen and Jimmie Lou Smith Cowen. She was the wife of the late Hal Larry Scott.

Ann was a retired educator and member of Westside Fellowship Church. She was a mentor to many teachers and preschool educators and instrumental to elevating the profession of childcare. As a strong advocate for children, she was committed to quality childcare and actively involved in the development of Alamance Childcare Resource and Referral.



A Celebration of Life service was held Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, at Lowe Funeral Home Chapel, in Burlington, N.C., with Rev. Beth Crissman officiating. Memorials may be made to: Ann Scott Memorial Early Childhood Scholarship at Alamance Community College, c/o The ACC Foundation, Post Office Box 8000, Graham, NC 27253. Please indicate Ann Scott Scholarship in the memo line.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Hal Larry "Scotty" Scott II; and sisters, Corinne McCarthy and Helen Murphy.

Survivors include her son: Gregory Cowen "Greg" Scott (wife Gayle), Burlington; grandchildren: Sadie and Peggy Scott; siblings: Janice Lindsay (husband Bill), Ramona Hammett, Roland Cowen (wife Shelby), Mary Flagg, Ed Cowen (wife Myrna), Charles Cowen (wife Amy) and Jeff Cowen (wife Sharon); along with many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

BARBARA LANCASTER SCARBOROUGH
Mrs. Barbara Lancaster Scarborough, age 84, a loving mother, grandmother, devoted wife, and cherished friend, peacefully died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, in Millbrook, Ala. Born June 10, 1940, in Florala, Ala., Barbara was a beacon of love and compassion throughout her life, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Barbara was the daughter of George and Ronald

Lancaster. On Sept. 14, 1959, she married the love of her life, Philip Scarborough, and their union lasted 56 years.

Throughout her life, Barbara embodied the spirit of a nurturing caregiver. She was a loving, compassionate, and God-fearing woman who had a special place in her heart for children. Her passion for education, particularly the education of girls, drove her to share her knowledge and skills with others. She found joy in working in her yard, cooking, and sewing for her granddaughters.

A celebration of life was held Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery in Florala.

Barbara's legacy will live on through her family and the countless lives she touched. In honor of her love for children, the family requests that memorial donations be made in her memory to Make-A-Wish Alabama or another children's charity of choice. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Philip, and their beloved son Bret.

Survivors include her daughter: Melanie Martin (Will); and two granddaughters: Amanda Dickey (Keith) and Ashley Brum-beloe (Mitch). Barbara was a devoted sister to her four siblings: Rita Moseley, Rebecca Thomas, Myra Chisum (Max), and George Lancaster (Sally). In addition to her immediate family, she also will be missed by numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grand-nephews, and a host of cherished friends.

DOROTHE H. HILL
Mrs. Dorothe H. Hill, of Lakeland, Fla., died Thursday, January 30, 2025, due to natural causes.

Born in Elba, Alabama, Dorothe moved to Lakeland on Sept. 1, 1971. She married Dr. Raymond Hill of Luverne, Alabama on Dec. 20, 1951. They were together almost 70 years.

After moving to Lakeland, Dorothe worked in

retail sales. During retirement she always had plenty to do and was busy baking, sewing, gardening or playing a game of dominos. She was the "Welcome Wagon" of her neighborhood, and she lovingly decorated her home for each holiday to always be ready to receive and celebrate with family and friends. Of course, Saturdays were happily dedicated to the University of Alabama football games.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, from Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Kirby Sanders officiating. Visitation will be from 10-10:45 a.m. on Saturday at Hayes Funeral Home.

Dorothe was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. J. Raymond Hill; son, Joe R. Hill; grandson, Tyler Callaway; mother, Mary Alice Whitman; and brother, James (Jimmy) H. Harper.

Survivors include her sister: Marilyn Sue McGinty (Daniel); daughters: Darleen Garcia (Lubin) and Ramona Chormann; grandchildren: Alyssia Totten (Scott), Nicole Richardson (Johnathon), Kylee Chormann, and Kathrine Lopez (Chris); and six great-grandchildren.

KIMBERLY CAROL JOHNSON
Mrs. Kimberly Carol Johnson, age 62, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday morning, Feb. 2, 2025, at her home. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Johnson family.

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Pre-planning a funeral (also known as preneed) is a funeral plan that is made while someone is living. Pre-planning a funeral can be done at any time. You can do it by yourself or with a family member. It can also be helpful to enlist the support of a funeral director if you have any questions or need advice about different options.

When you pre-plan you can make big decisions, such as whether you would like to be buried or cremated, where you would like the service to be held, or where you would like your final resting place to be. But you can also make smaller decisions such as what kind of food you would like served or what songs you would like played.

Give yourself and your family peace of mind. Many people have definite ideas about what they want or do not want to be done surrounding their death. It can provide comfort to know you have written down your desires. It can be comforting to your family knowing they are able to honor your wishes.

Save money. When the time comes to plan a funeral, there is often little time allowed for shopping around. Many families may rush to plan a funeral which may lead to paying higher costs. Pre-planning can allow you time to shop around and compare prices.

Be more financially prepared. If you know what your funeral plan will cost, you can find ways to start paying for it. You could visit a funeral home to set up a pre-need plan where you pay the costs of the funeral outright while you are still living. You could also look into other payment methods such as setting up a savings account or purchasing insurance.

Save your family time and stress. Grieving is already difficult. By having a plan in place, you free your family up to focus on supporting each other.

Prevent family conflict. When a family member passes away unexpectedly, family members are often left having to guess what they would have wanted. This can lead to disagreements. If you are concerned there may be disagreements on funeral or burial practices within your family, having a plan in place can be very helpful.

To begin pre-planning your funeral, start by writing down your thoughts and wishes. Make sure to keep your document in a safe and accessible place. If you have any questions or need advice, contact your funeral director who can help you get started.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net
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COMMUNITY NEWS

LBWCC annouces retirement of Coach Ricky Knight

LBW Community College announces the retirement of Coach Ricky Knight, who has dedicated 40 years of service as the head coach of the men's and women's basketball teams.

Coach Knight will be recognized for his distinguished career prior to the final home game of the season on Feb. 17, at the Seth Hammett Gymnasium, as he prepares for retirement following the conclusion of the season.

Knight began his basketball journey at Andalusia High School, where he graduated in 1977 under the leadership of Head Coach Richard Robertson. He was named an AHSAA All-State Honorable Mention in 1977, marking the start of his impactful basketball career. He continued his athletic journey at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) from 1977-1981, playing under Head Coach K.O. Willis. While at UAH, Knight received several accolades, including the UAH Charger Award in 1978, a spot on the Southern State Athletic Conference All-Conference Team in 1979, and UAH Charger Player of the Month in March 1981. In 1991, Coach Knight was inducted into the University of Alabama Huntsville Hall of Honor, solidifying his legacy at his alma mater.

Following his college career, Knight played professionally overseas for three years, competing in countries including Spain, Brazil, Australia, and Argentina.

Knight transitioned into coaching, first serving as an assistant coach at UAH from 1983-1984, before becoming the head coach of the men's program at UAH in 1984-1985. He began his coaching career at LBW in the fall of 1985.

Throughout his career at LBW, Coach Knight achieved remarkable success, leading the women's basketball team to two state championships and multiple national tournament appearances. Under his leadership, the women's team won four conference championships, while the men's team captured three conference titles. His career has been further distinguished by numerous coaching awards, including:

- NJCAA Region 22 Coach of the Year (1988, women's), Alabama Junior College Athletic Association Champions (1989, women's), NJCAA National Tournament Appearance (1989, women's), Alabama Junior College Conference Coach of the Year (1991-1992, women's), Alabama Junior College Conference Coach of the Year Southern Division (1994-1995), Alabama Junior College Conference Coach of the Year Division II (2003-2004, women's), Alabama Community College Conference Southern League Coach of the Year (2004-2005, women's),

Alabama Community College Conference South Division Coach of the Year (2013-2014, men's), Alabama Community College Conference South Division Coach of the Year (2017-2018, men's), and Birmingham Tip-Off Club Junior College Coach of the Year (2014).

Coach Knight's impact extends beyond the basketball court. His leadership was instrumental in developing LBW's athletic programs into one of the most respected in the region. His dedication to excellence in both athletics and academics has left a lasting legacy at the college. Through his mentorship, many of his players have gone on to successful careers in basketball and beyond, and he remains highly regarded by former players and colleagues alike.

LBW Community College President, Dr. Brock Kelley said, "Coach Knight is a true legend in the world of college athletics, and his influence on our basketball program has been immeasurable. His leadership, integrity, and unwavering commitment to our students have set a high standard that will be felt for many years to come. We are grateful for his remarkable service and wish him the very best in his well-deserved retirement."

To honor Coach Knight's remarkable career, LBW will host a recognition ceremony prior to the home basketball game against Marion Military Institute on Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, at approximately 5:45 p.m. at the Seth Hammett Gymnasium. Fans, alumni and friends are invited to attend this event to celebrate Coach Knight's exceptional legacy.



Much joy and laughter could be heard coming from this group of ladies from the Elba High School Class of 1973 as they gathered Thursday, Jan. 30, to reminisce and dine at Ms. Linda's café, located on the square in downtown Elba. The group parted talking of when they would get together again...still laughing as they left. Those pictured include: Debra Rivera, Pam Smith, Vicki Bandstra, Pamela Jordan, Barbara Lawford and Debra Crosby.

Dean's & President's lists announced for fall term at University of Alabama

A total of 14,631 students enrolled during Fall Semester 2024 at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

Local students include:

- Adeana Gray of Elba was named to the Dean's List.
- Ellie Jefcoat of Elba was named to the President's List.
- Zalie Mckelvy of Elba was named to the President's List.
- Rylan Askins of New Brockton was named to the Dean's List.
- Drew Broach of New Brockton was named to the President's List.
- Daven Cavanaugh of New Brockton was named to the President's List.
- Allisyn Freeman of New Brockton was named to the President's List.
- Payton Green of New Brockton was named to the Dean's List.
- Charlee Jones of New Brockton was named to the President's List.
- Andrew Pasquarella of New Brockton was named to the Dean's List.
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Brockton was named to the Dean's List.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate

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IN THE MATTER OF JAMES F COBB, DECEASED
CASE NO. 24-842

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by Lori Barefield on December 9, 2024, and that 30 days after the publication hereof and pursuant to law, the Court shall enter an Order Directing Summary Distribution of the estate of said Decedent.

Done this the 10th day of December, 2024.

/s/ Toby Seay
Toby Seay
Judge of Probate

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DOROTHY O'MALLEY ROBERTS, DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PR-2024-221

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our youngest grandson Cannon spent the weekend with us and that meant it was once again time for a ‘Bluey’ marathon. We both remember just about everything that will happen in most of the episodes, but just keep on watching the family of four dogs doing their thing. Hey, at least it beats a Spanish speaking monkey that we stopped by for a few minutes.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers continued on a roll* in the opening round of the area tournament and still have their sights set on a trip back to the South Region. The sixth-ranked Lady Tigers upped their record to 14-2 on Saturday with an easy forty-point win over McKenzie, and at times looked almost bored as the baskets came easy and the defense limited their victims to only one-point in the entire second half. There are still some doubters around that don’t think the girls can make it a three-peat on trips to the Final Four, but I am convinced their best games are still in front of them and the show will go on for quite a while.

*** *While it was a disappointing way to end* the basketball season and there is plenty of blame to go around for last week’s incident that led to Elba forfeiting its area tournament game against Red Level, many news sources incorrectly hinted that the game turned into a melee and that the reason Elba had six players ejected for leaving the bench area was due to a fight on the court. I watched the game and can assure you there was never a punch thrown by any player, either on or off the court, and while some fans did go on the court, it appeared to me that many, if not all, were parents or family members of Elba players and went to the court in an attempt to prevent a possible fight. The coaches of both teams did their best to control their players after one player from each team had been ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. School officials did their best to prevent some of the fans from getting involved. The referees did their best to administer the rules in reference to the actions of the players. It was an unfortunate incident that occurred in a heated area game and escalated into what could have been a true ‘melee.’ However, no players were ever in danger thanks to the actions of those in charge and hopefully everyone will learn from the incident and I know the school administrators at Elba High have already put a greater emphasis on sportsmanship when they met with the players and parents. Now is the time to learn from the mistakes and move on.

*** *The area tournaments got underway last week* and while the tournaments were still going on as I wrote this week’s column, Zion Chapel saw its round ball season wrap up as both the Rebels and Lady Rebels were eliminated in first round 2A action and the Kinston Bulldogs also saw their season draw to a close in 1A play. I have never been shy about making a prediction. So, even though my picks may have already been proven wrong by the time you read this, I look for the Kinston Lady Bulldogs and New Brockton Lady Gamecocks to still be alive and well when the weekend rolls around, as well as the Brantley Bulldogs. The basketball fans in the area don’t need to fret quite yet because I believe we still have a couple of weeks left in the season.

*** *The high school coaching carousel* began to turn in the county last week when New Brockton High School announced that head football coach and athletic director Jason Barnett would not return for a third season. Barnett took over a Gamecocks football program that was in the midst of a 14-game losing streak back in 2023 after being the head coach at Citronelle for five years and in two seasons at the helm led his teams to an overall 7-13 record, and also led the team into the Class 4A ranks.

*** *The AHSAA announced last week* that the high school football ‘Super Seven’ championship games would be held in Birmingham and Mobile for the next four years, making it official that the University of Alabama and Auburn University’s long time association with the state football finals had come to an end. The 2025 and 2027 games will be played at Protective Stadium, in downtown Birmingham, while the finals in 2026 and 2028 will be at Hancock Whitney Stadium, in Mobile on the campus of the University of South Alabama. While playing and attending games at the state’s two top stadiums was unique and memorable, the stadiums were simply too big and a change was needed, whether or not the schools were forced to get out of their contracts due to the expansion of the college football playoffs. Bryant-Denny Stadium, in Tuscaloosa, seats 100,077, while Jordan Hare, in Auburn, seats 87,451. The stadiums are great, but at almost every state title game there were around 70,000 to 80,000 empty seats, which did take away from the overall look of the games. Protective Stadium seats 47,100, which is still too big, but Hancock Whitney seats only 25,400, which seems just about right. It was rumored that the stadiums at Alabama State and Troy University were also considered, but it is my guess that since the other two stadiums also host college bowl games, it was believed the folks in charge could handle the seven games more efficiently. I guess Elba is about halfway between Birmingham and Mobile. So, while the ride won’t be short, it will be pretty similar with most of the mileage coming on interstate highways. My choice was Cramton Bowl, in downtown Montgomery, which seats 21,000, has an artificial playing surface and has undergone many recent improvements. Oh well, I didn’t get a vote, and just hope to get the chance to go to one of the stadiums to watch one of our area teams go for the blue map.

In area wins over Red Level

Elba pulls out the brooms

The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers welcomed Red Level to town last Monday night in an area match-up and proved to be rude hosts as all three Elba teams rolled to big wins to complete a sweep of their area rivals.

Varsity Boys:

Elba 60 Red Level 37

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and pulled away in the second half to claim a big 60-37 area win over the Red Level Tigers.

Elba pulled ahead 7-2 with 3:37 remaining in the opening quarter behind the scoring of Javante Griggs and carried a 10-7 lead into quarter number two; however, Red Level staged a mild rally to pull even at 12-12 early in the stanza. A steal and lay-up by Tyceson Davis and a three-pointer by Jay Wilson slowed the Red Level rally and out the Tigers back on top 17-12, but Elba could not deliver a knockout punch and at the half owned a slim 23-19 advantage.

Elba’s aggressive defense led to easy fast-break baskets early in the third quarter as Jacob Watkins sparked a 10-0 run that upped the Tigers lead to 33-19. Red Level tried to hand close and trailed 35-26 heading into the final stanza. However, Watkins scored seven points in a three-minute span to put the Tigers back in command, and this time they never slowed down and ran away with the 60-37 win.

Jacob Watkins scored 25 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Javante Griggs



WHITFIELD CELEBRATES 2,000 POINTS.... Elba Lady Tiger A’Lyric Whitfield was joined by her family, friends and coaches last week to celebrate scoring the 2,000th point of her career at Elba High.

14, Tyceson Davis 7, Jay Wilson 5, Levi Martin 3, Easton McKelvy 2, Laquatos Edwards 2 and Matthew McCart 2. Alvis Griffin and Justin Peterson both scored eight points to lead Red Level.

Varsity Girls:

Elba 70 Red Level 8

The Elba Lady Tigers scored the first 27 points of the game to take complete command and never looked back to post a lopsided 70-8 area win over Red Level. Nyasia McCollough and Ana Caldwell combined for 17 points in the first quarter to help the Lady Tigers race out to a 25-0 lead, and while Red Level did finally get on the scoreboard early in the second quarter, A’Lyric Whitfield and Ayrika Caldwell both drained three-pointers during a 14-0 run that upped the Elba lead to 41-2.

The Lady Tigers converted steals into easy baskets in the third quarter to push their lead to 61-6, and then blanked their area rivals in the final stanza

to finish off the 70-8 area win.

Nyasia McCollough scored 15 points and Ana Caldwell added 14 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were A’Lyric Whitfield 12, Jabria Burks 8, Lady Stinson 6, Ayrika Caldwell 6, Malaysia Williams 4, Javonnie Williams 3 and Dee Dee Lockett 2. Camani Crittenden scored four points to lead Red Level.

JV Boys:

Elba 40 Red Level 25

The Elba Tigers overcame a slow start to claim a 40-25 win over the

Red Level Tigers, Monday night in Elba. Both teams had a problem getting their shots to drop in the first quarter as Elba crept out a slim 5-0 lead; however, Levi Martin scored eight points in the second stanza to wake up the Tiger offense and Easton McKelvy added eight points in the third quarter as Elba took charge and pulled way to claim the 40-25 win.

Easton McKelvy scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Levi Martin and Matthew McCart both added 11, Kyavian Stoudemire added 3 and Brison Burks scored 2.

AHSAA 2025 BASKETBALL
AREA GIRLS’ TOURNAMENT
RESULTS:

CLASS 1A, Area 3

McKenzie 42, Red Level 26
Elba 51, McKenzie 11

Finals (Feb. 4)

McKenzie vs. Elba, Tuesday

** This game was still underway as of press time **

Elba Tigers forfeit area tourney opener, end season

The Elba Tigers saw their basketball season come to abrupt and unexpected end last week when school officials announced the team would forfeit its area tournament game against Red Level after an incident during a game earlier in the week against Georgiana resulted in multiple player ejections.

“It was unfortunate that it happened,” said Elba High principal Dr. Tyler Booker, in a published interview, “and all we can do is move on. The biggest issue concerning the decision was that even though the tournament game would have been against Red Level, it would have been played in Georgiana, and given the tension among the fans and players I didn’t feel comfortable sending our boys to Georgiana to play a game. We have to think of our players’ safety. My biggest concern was player safety and that is why we made the decision to not make the trip to Georgiana to play Red Level. I couldn’t send a group of our people there not knowing what we would be walking into.”

The Elba-Georgiana game was hotly contested from the opening tip, but reached its climax with 3:11 remaining in the final quarter when an Elba player was whistled for a foul on a Georgiana player. The player from Georgiana turned to face the Elba player after the foul, which led to a pair of technical fouls being called, one against each player. While the Georgiana player

went to the free-throw line, words apparently were exchanged between the two players involved as the coaches from both teams attempted to control their players. Fans came onto the court in an attempt to defuse the situation. However, that apparently led to fans from both sides becoming vocal and Elba High principal Dr. Tyler Booker made the decision to clear the bleachers and finish the game with just team personnel and game officials inside the gym. It took several minutes for the fans to exit the gym, while the players and coaches from both teams remained near their team benches awaiting the game to resume. Before the game could resume, everyone remaining in the gym was distracted by an apparent incident outside the gym involving fans, which led to six Elba players running from the bench area and leaving the gym, and a number of Georgiana players also leaving their bench area, only to be stopped by their coach before they could actually leave the court. The action of the six Elba players physically leaving the gym led to their ejections, which left Elba with four eligible players. The game was resumed with four players from Elba and five from Georgiana on the court, but neither team crossed midcourt and the clock ran out, with Georgiana winning the game.

Elba could have brought up enough eligible players from the junior varsity

and possibly the junior high team to field a team to compete at the area tournament, but Dr. Booker made it clear that the safety of the players was the number one concern.

“Putting those kids in that situation and environment as seventh and eighth graders was not the best decision to make,” added Dr. Booker, in the published interview, “and we made the decision that it would be in our best interest not to play.”

While the Alabama High School Athletic Association has yet to take action concerning the incident, according to the AHSAA handbook, “A student or coach who has been found guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct in

an interscholastic contest, or who has been penalized for a serious offense or rule violation by expulsion from a contest because of unsportsmanlike conduct, may be suspended by the Executive Director from participating for the remainder of the season in that sport.”

Penalties for coaches and players ejected from a contest is a \$300 fine (which may be reduced to \$100 if the athlete takes an online course administered by the National Federation of High Schools, and the fine is paid within ten days.) If a player is ejected due to leaving the bench he will also be suspended for twenty-percent of the team’s total number of regular season games.

Schedules

Friday, Feb. 7

(Basketball)

Girls Sub-Region Games

Saturday, Feb. 8

Boys Sub-Region Games

Monday, Feb. 10

(Golf)

Elba, at Enterprise Country Club (Boys)

(Soccer)

Ariton at New Brockton (Girls)

Tuesday, Feb. 11

(Golf)

Kinston vs. New Brockton (Boys & Girls)

(Soccer)

Ariton at New Brockton (Boys)

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SPORTS NEWS

Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers split regular season finale

The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers closed out the regular season last Tuesday night on the basketball court with an area contest against Georgiana with mixed results as the Tigers fell 72-52 and the Lady Tigers rolled to a 63-31 win.

Varsity Boys:

Georgiana 72 Elba 52

The Elba Tigers battled for all four quarters in a 72-52 home court loss to the defending state champion Georgiana Panthers.

Georgiana jumped out to an early 5-0 lead and was on top 10-2 three minutes into the opening quarter, but Elba refused to go away and behind the scoring of Jihaad Woods and Jacob Watkins battled back to within 12-9, and got as close as 13-11 when Matthew McCart scored inside. The Panthers rallied late in the quarter to stretch their lead to 21-13. However, the Tigers again rallied and used a seven-point outburst from Watkins over a two-minute span to get within 23-20, only to see Georgiana answer with an 11-0 run to open up a 34-20 advantage, and carry a 35-24 lead in at intermission.

Georgiana maintained a double-digit lead for much of the third quarter, but Elba again battled back and when Javante Griggs drained a three-pointer with 3:41 left in the quarter the Tigers had cut the deficit to 45-39. The Panthers again answered the Elba rally and closed the quarter with a 12-5 run as they entered the final stanza with a 57-44 lead. Elba got within 57-46 early in the fourth quarter on a Griggs basket. However, the Tigers never got any closer and at the

final horn took the 72-52 loss.

Jacob Watkins scored 16 points and Javante Griggs added 13 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Jihaad Woods 9, Jay Wilson 5, Matthew McCart 4, Zavion Williams 4 and Laquatos Edwards 2.

Varsity Girls:

Elba 63 Georgiana 31

The Elba Lady Tigers finished the regular season unbeaten in area play with an impressive 63-31 home court win over the Georgiana Lady Panthers.

Elba's A'Lyric Whitfield sparked an early run that put the Lady Tigers on top 9-0 with 5:12 left in the first quarter, while Whitfield and Ana Caldwell took charge midway through the stanza as their lead grew to 18-6. Georgiana closed to within 18-11 early in the second quarter, but Nyasia McCollough and Caldwell combined for nine points during an Elba rally and at the half the Lady Tigers were on top 27-13.

The Lady Panthers got within single digits at 31-22 early in the third quarter; however, back-to-back three-pointers by Lady Stinson and Ayrika Caldwell ignited an 8-0 run to put Elba back in command with a 39-22 lead. Elba never slowed down in the fourth quarter and led by a pair of three-pointers by Stinson closed the game with an 11-3 run to wrap up the big 63-31 area win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Lady Stinson added 15, Nyasia McCollough 11, Ana Caldwell 9, Ayrika Caldwell 8 and Jabria Burks 2.

Elba and Kinston ranked in 'Top 10' in final prep poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its final high school basketball poll of the season last week with the Kinston Lady Bulldogs and the Elba Lady Tigers both ranked in the 'Top 10' in Class 1A.

The Lady Bulldogs, which closed the season with a 23-1 record, were ranked fourth in the poll, while the Lady Tigers, which posted a 13-2 regular season record, were ranked sixth. Both teams won their area titles and were set to host area tournaments this week.

Other area teams ranked in the final poll included (Girls) Class

4A - 9. Geneva; Class 2A - 5. Abbeville; (Boys) Class 7A - 4. Dothan, 8. Enterprise; Class 5A - 7. Charles Henderson, 10. Carroll, of Ozark; Class 3A - 5. Houston Academy; Class 2A - 1. Providence Christian, 2. Abbeville, 8. G.W. Long; Class 1A - 2. Georgiana, 5. Florala, 8. Brantley.

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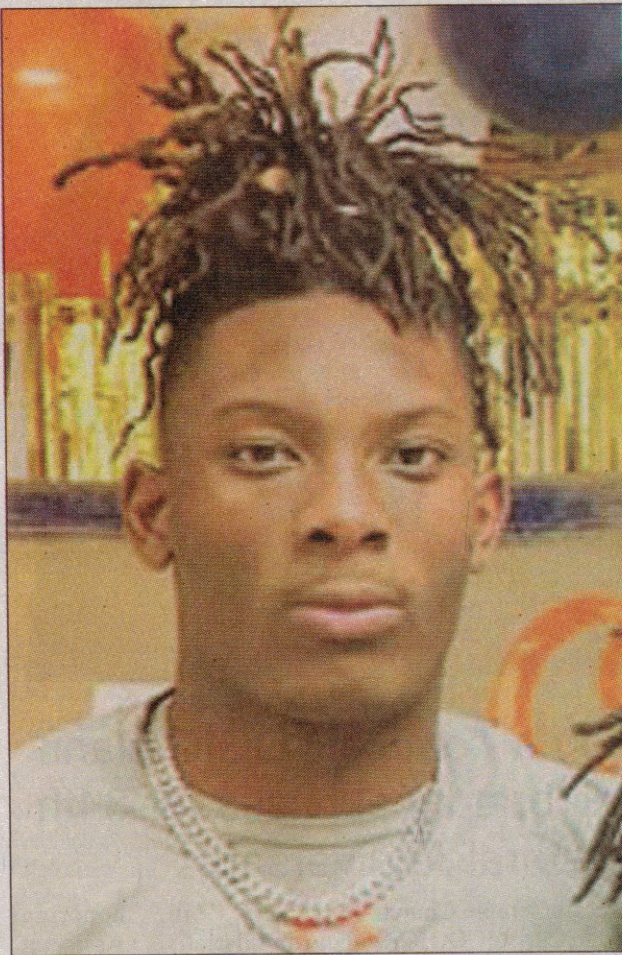
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ALVIN HENDERSON - was named the Class 1A 'Back of the Year' for the third straight year at last week's ASWA banquet.

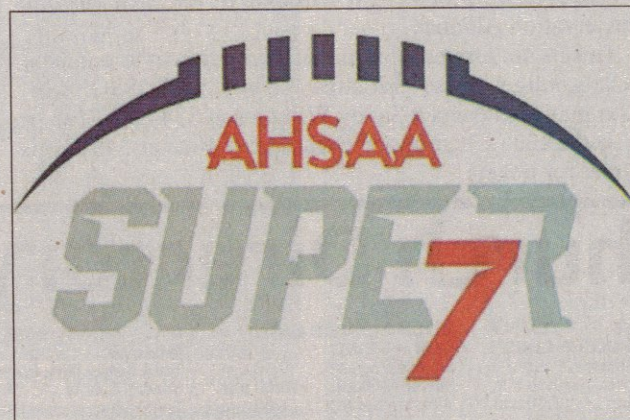
It's a three-peat for Henderson

Former Elba Tiger football standout Alvin Henderson continued to add to his long list of honors last week when he was named the Class 1A 'Back of the Year' for the third straight year at the Alabama Sports Writers Association award banquet, in Montgomery.

Henderson, now enrolled at Auburn University, helped lead Elba to the semifinal round of the 1A state football playoffs as a junior and a senior, and during his career rushed for a total of 10,766 yards to become the 'All Time' leading rusher in the rich

history of Alabama high school football. As a senior, Henderson rushed for 3,456 yards and 61 touchdowns, and during his career rushed for over 100 yards in 46 games and set 15 state records.

"It feels good to be named the back of the year for third straight season," said Henderson, in a published interview. "There were a lot of great players sitting at the table with me that also had exceptional seasons. I am blessed to have won the honor three years in-a-row."



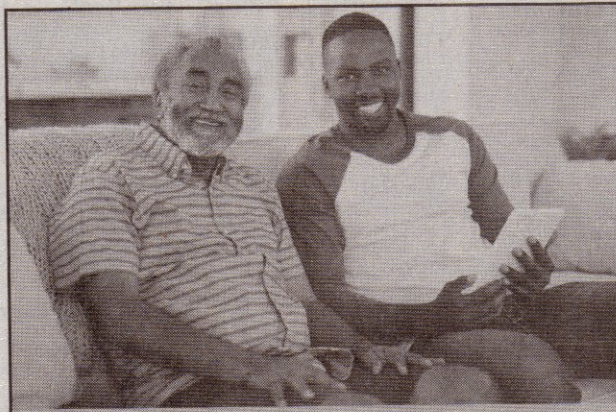
Birmingham and Mobile to rotate as 'Super 7' hosts

The Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Central Board of Control approved a four-year plan presented by AHSAA Executive Director Heath Harmon for the Super 7 State Football Championships at its annual winter meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the AHSAA office.

Those sites will be Birmingham's Protective Stadium and Mobile's Hancock Whitney Stadium on the campus of the University of South Alabama. The plan calls for the 2025 and 2027 Super 7 to be at Birmingham and

the 2026 and 2028 Super 7 Championships to be at Mobile.

"I want to thank all the cities that showed interest in hosting our Super 7 football championships in the coming years," said Harmon. "All were impressive and could be outstanding venues for our Super 7 event," said Harmon. "However, after much study and discussion, we concluded these two cities were our best options at this time. And I especially want to thank our Central Board for their guidance and support."



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BOYS VARSITY:

FLORALA 68 KINSTON 43 - The Kinston Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 68-43 area loss to the Florala Wildcats. JD Hart scored 14 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Jon Simmons and Zavory Stanley added eight points, apiece. Rayshon Coleman scored 21 points to lead the Wildcats.

PLEASANT HOME 75 KINSTON 51 - The Kinston Bulldogs closed out regular season play with a 75-51 loss to the Pleasant Home Eagles. JD Hart scored 15 points to lead Kinston, while Jon Simmons added 14 points and Zavory Stanley and Colby Tew added eight points, apiece. Brody Bryant scored 28 points to lead the Eagles.

BRANTLEY 67 RED LEVEL 25 - The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy in a 67-25 area win over the Red Level Tigers. Jayden Parks scored 19 points to go over the 2,000-point mark in his career, had six steals, grabbed four rebounds and handed out three assists to lead Brantley, while Jon Harper Kilcrease added 20 points, five steals and five rebounds, and Julius Sylvester pulled down 15 rebounds.

GOSHEN 64 ZION CHAPEL 44 - The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their late-season struggles continue in a 64-44 loss to the Goshen Eagles. Joseph LeGear scored 19 points and Brodie Stinson added 10 to lead the Rebels, while the Eagles were led by Sam Adams with 2 points.

LUVERNE 70 ZION CHAPEL 46 - The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their season draw to a close with a 70-46 loss to the Luverne Tigers, in the semifinals of the Class 2A, Area 3 tournament. Joseph LeGear scored 16 points and Brodie Stinson added 46 to lead the Rebels.

PLEASANT HOME 71 KINSTON 55 - The Kinston Bulldogs saw their season end with a 71-55 loss to Florala, in the semifinals of the Class 1A, Area 2 tournament. Jon Simmons scored 24 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Colby Tew added 11 and Tucker Marler scored eight points.

GIRLS VARSITY:

KINSTON 64 FLORALA 13 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs coasted to a lopsided 64-13 area win over the Florala Lady Cats. Allyx Williamson scored 28 points and Lauren Norris added 10 to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

NEW BROCKTON 45 BULLOCK COUNTY 36 - The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks kept on piling up area wins last Monday night with a 45-36 area road win over Bullock County. Casey Williams scored 27 points to lead New Brockton.

KINSTON 52 PLEASANT HOME 16 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs made it twenty-three wins without a loss with a resounding 52-16 area win over the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles. Lauren Norris scored 19 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Allyx Williamson added 12 and Maddie Williamson scored 10.

STRAUGHN 48 NEW BROCKTON 35 - The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks lost their grip on the top spot in the area and were forced to settle for second in the area standings after a 48-35 loss to the Straughn Lady Tigers. Kiani Schmitz scored 23 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks.

BRANTLEY 46 RED LEVEL 12 - The Brantley Lady Bulldogs led all the way to defeat the Red Level Lady Tigers 46-12. Alex Grimes scored 13 points and had four steals to lead Brantley, while Coco Stamps added 12 points and nine steals and Myia Mount pulled down 11 rebounds.

GENEVA 56 KINSTON 33 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs fell behind early and never caught up in a 56-33 loss to the Geneva Lady Panthers. Allyx Williamson scored 13 points and Camdyn Norris added seven to lead Kinston, while Cheyenne Hammock scored 19 points and Kaden Ward added 18 points and eight rebounds to lead Geneva.

NEW BROCKTON 52 OPP 29 - The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks closed the regular season with a big 52-29 area win over the Opp Lady Bobcats. Kiani Schmitz scored 16 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Casey Williams added 15 and Brittany Williams scored 14. Taylor Adams led Opp with eight points, five rebounds and six steals.

PIKE LIBERAL ARTS 38 ZION CHAPEL 30 - The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels battled for all four quarters in a hard fought 38-30 loss to the Pike Liberal Arts Patriots, in the semifinals of the Class 2A, Area 3 tournament. Shea Wambles scored 12 points to lead the Lady Rebels, while Pike Lin was led by Mary Holland Stephens with 17 points.

KINSTON 74 EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN 11 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs raced out to a 35-0 first quarter lead and coasted in with a 74-11 win over Emmanuel Christian, in the semifinals of the Class 1A, Area 2 tournament. Allyx Williamson scored 12 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Aubrey Norris added 11 and Lauren Norris scored 10.

NEW BROCKTON 48 BULLOCK COUNTY 24 - The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks moved into the area finals of the Class 4A, Area 4 tournament with a solid 48-24 win over Bullock County. Kiani Schmitz and Casey Williams scored 9 points, apiece, to lead the Lady Gamecocks.

BRANTLEY 63 GEORGIANA 61 - The Brantley Lady Bulldogs advanced to the championship round of the Class 1A, Area 3 tournament with an exciting 63-61 win over Georgiana. Alex Grimes scored 19 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Coco Stamps added 13 points and six steals and Myia Mount scored 10 points and pulled down 14 rebounds.

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CHURCH AND AREA NEWS

What does the Bible say about... Examine Ourselves?

Article written by Douglas Williams



"Examine yourself as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves" (2 Corinthians 13:5).

To examine is to inspect or inquire into, to scrutinize with care. We are to examine or test our lives in light of the teaching of the Bible with an earnest desire to strive, as best we can, to conform our lives as the Bible teaches to the example of Jesus. To be "in the faith" is to be faithful to the Lord (Revelation 2:10).

Often we are tempted, or face situations to make decisions to determine if something is right or wrong. The following "tests," by unknown writer, should be helpful to us.

The Scriptural test: Does the Bible endorse it or is it expressly forbidden by God's word?

The personal test: Will doing this make me a better or worse Christian?

The practical test: Will the results of my doing this

be desirable?

The universal test: If everyone should do this, would it improve or degrade society?

The stewardship test: Will my doing this constitute a waste of talent God gave me?

The character test: What will be the influence of my moral and spiritual stamina?

The family test: Will it bring discredit and dishonor to my family, and will it embarrass them?

The publicity test: Will I be willing for friends, fellow Christians, the elders, and the preacher to know?

The common sense test: Does it agree with just plain every day, ordinary, and common sense?

The fairness test: Is it honest, and is it practicing the golden rule? (Matthew 7:12)

In short, what would Jesus do? As often shown by WWJD! (1 Peter 2:21; 1 Corinthians 9:27)



William K. and Sara Ellison

Harris Temple COGIC plans celebratory services for 34th Pastoral Anniversary

Harris Temple Church of God In Christ [COGIC] will celebrate Administrative Assistant William K. Ellison's 34th Pastoral Anniversary with special services Sunday, Feb. 16, at 10:45 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Guest speaker for the services will be Administrative Assistant Michael Robinson of Capitol City Church of God In Christ, Montgomery, Ala. All are invited to join the membership of Harris Temple

COGIC in honoring Administrative Assistant Ellison and his wife, Sara. Harris Temple COGIC is located at 747 Adams Ave., Elba, Ala.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Each Sunday!

Tickets on sale now for "Preserve the Love Dinner" set for Feb. 14th in Elba

The Elba Historic Preservation Alliance invites all to an unforgettable Valentine's Day experience with the "Preserve the Love" Dinner set for Friday, Feb. 14, at The Elba Theatre.

This special evening celebrates love and community while supporting the newly established Elba Historic Preservation Alliance.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., welcoming guests to a night of fine dining and live entertainment. Roy Hoobler will provide the evening's entertainment, setting the perfect romantic atmosphere. Dinner will be expertly catered by Dawn and Anthony Shiffer, featuring an exquisite menu.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Elba Historic Preservation Alliance.

Tickets are limited! For more information or to purchase tickets online, please visit <https://square.link/u/18SOP0N>. You may also contact Sandy Williams at 334-897-3125 or visit the Elba Chamber of Commerce office at 345 Davis Street for tickets.



Altrusa of Jack's Britley Parker helps serve a guest during last Saturday's Galentines event to benefit the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Elba. Altrusa Club members said the event was a huge success, and they hope to make it an annual fundraising event to help promote literacy in the local area.

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Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 11:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
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Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA METHODIST CHURCH
Nathan Elliott, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adecock, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 10:00 a.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

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Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Danny Branch, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Chad Fuller, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
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Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
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Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

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Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
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A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

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Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
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THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
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James Preachers, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
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VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Lucas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

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